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She moved to the Masonic Village in Bettendorf in 1998 to be nearer to her children. In 2008 she moved to The Fountains Assisted Living in Bettendorf.

She was a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Malcom for over 50 years, serving as trustee and elder. As a resident of Bettendorf, she was an associate member of First Presbyterian Church in Davenport. She also was very interested in natural habitat and had planted a three-acre tree site on her family's farm.

She is survived by her daughter and son, Jeanne M. Sherwood of Davenport and Jack E. Barnes of Bettendorf; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Edward on Jan. 2, 1991; and two brothers, Ernest and Edgar McFerren.
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Pall Bearers were Craig Barnes, Steve and Lisa Sherwood, Stan Sherwood and Julie Ralston Aoki, and Stacie and Nathan Heidegger. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Presbyterian Church in Malcom or the First Presbyterian Church in Davenport.

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Lenore was a faithful member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Malcom for over 50 years, where she served as trustee and elder. While living in Bettendorf, she was an associate member of the First Presbyterian Church in Davenport. She loved music, reading, and was very interested in nature and conservation. She was very interested in nature habitat and planted a three acre tree site on her family farm.


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